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To the Publisher of the DAILY GAZETTEER.

S I think the Trade in general of this Kingdom will be in no small Degree affected by the Bill now in Parliament, intended to restrain the Weight to be drawn in Waggon, and other Carriages carrying Goods for Hire, if the same should pass into a Law; I desire you will, by your Paper, convey to the publick State of the Difficulties and Hardships which will be the Consequence of such a Law, for this Purpose, I send you inclosed a Copy of a Letter written from Cambridge to a Member of Parliament on this Subject, which I desire you will insert as possible, and you will oblige,

Yours, &c.

Cambridge, March 1, 1744.

With great Deference and Regard, that I take the Liberty to offer to you such Objections as occur upon reading a Bill now brought into the House of Commons, for the better regulation of Carriage, &c. And I hope you will oblige me by addressing myself to you on this Subject, as it particularly affect this Town.

Give me Leave to inform you, that Three-quarters of the Barley produced in the County of Cambridge, is sold, and brought here to be converted into the greatest Part of which is carried from hence by Waggon (we having no other Conveyance being the nearest Market it can be sent to, being so considerable a Branch of Trade in this County, that, during the whole Season of making Barley, than Thirty-five Waggons per Week employed in carrying it from hence to the Market above-mentioned.) At present, the common Custom is, a Team of Six Horses will carry Twenty Quarters of Barley, and the general Price is Two Shillings per Quarter for the Carriage.

If this Bill should pass into a Law, you will, Sir, how much it must affect the Landed In-

habitants of this County.

The Weight of Twenty Quarters of Barley is, in Average, about 55 Hundreds; for which, supposing a Cart is paid Fifty Shillings. And as the Weight of the Waggon, and Loading is, by the Act, raised to 60 Hundred, it will not be in the Power of any Person (in Conformity to this Act) to carry more than Twenty Quarters: the lightest Carriage that can be fit for that Purpose, with Tires, Chains, and other Acces- sories, weighing Twenty-four Hundred at least; consequence will unavoidably be, that the Price of Barley will be very near doubled. What then are the Farmers employ'd in the Malting Trade to do? —

They will be readily laid by them, If we are to give a Quarter more for carrying our Goods to Market, we must certainly give the Farmer as much for Barley, or the Trade cannot be supported.

It will be pleased to understand, that the vast Quantities of this Commodity that are sent to Ware, are consumed in London; and unless the Commodity is carried to Market on as good Terms from some Counties on the Sea Coast, God only knows what will become of our Produce.

It is notorious, that People employ'd here in carrying the present Price, can hardly get a Subsistence for their Families; and no proportionable Abatement could be made by them, if their Carriage could be performed by Four Horses: Their Servants Wages

being the same, their Toil nearly the same, and their Time not less.

It is a Part of Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire, as Hitchin, Biggleswade, &c. will feel the same inconveniences; there being not only a great deal of the Trade carried on there, but it is well known that the greatest Part of the Wheat produced in those Counties is carried upwards, (by People who make it their Employment) for a London Market: The additional Expence of which Carriage must first fall on the Farmers, and then on the Landlord.

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